

California Libertarian News

The newsletter of the Libertarian Party of California

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LEHMAN RESIGNS ... NEW LPC COORDINATOR SOUGHT

Bob Lehman, LPC State Coordinator and Editor of this newsletter, will resign both positions at the upcoming LPC State Convention, in order to run for Secretary and to give the new LPC State Chair the opportunity to name replacements. Anyone interested in being LPC State Coordinator or Newsletter Editor should submit their application to: Libertarian Party of California 3610 West 6th Street, Suite 531, Los Angeles, CA 90020.

JIM BURNS SEEKS LP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

James Libertarian Burns (no relation to disappearing candidate Gene Burns) is stumping California in quest of the Libertarian Party's 1988 Presidential nomination. (His middle name really is "Libertarian." He had it legally changed 12 years ago so that he would appear on the ballot as "Burns, James Libertarian.")

At a recent Region 66 LPC meeting Burns picked up contributions from most of those in attendance after describing the tactics he believes we should pursue: In 1984, the national media virtually ignored David Bergland and didn't even announce his vote totals on election night. We can change that in 1988, says Burns, if we can become a threat to win just one, or two, or three small states.

By putting our entire national advertising budget (a couple of million dollars, Burns estimates) into local TV advertising in Vermont, Nevada, and Alaska, we can outspend the Democrats and Republicans IN THOSE STATES. We'll be on TV more often than they will. As long as we don't say anything controversial in our ads, people will take us seriously and polls in those states will show us with a real chance to win.

The networks wouldn't dare take a chance of projecting a Democrat or Republican winner in Vermont, Nevada, or Alaska, so they'll have to come up with another color besides red and blue for their election night map. Then Libertarians will start to get the national attention we deserve.

(Editor's comment: I was not among those contributing to the Burns for President campaign. If our candidates don't advertise our unpopular ideas every chance they get, but only advertise those ideas most people already agree with, or worse: don't advertise ideas at all, just "image", of course we'll get more votes, maybe even win some elections -- but then it will not be "we" who are winning the elections, but populists who will have taken over our Party and turned it into something no friend of liberty could support.)

Jim Burns will likely be seeking support for his candidacy at our state convention in Los Angeles, February 14 - 17. Come and judge for yourself.

HAVE YOU EXPIRED ?

We hope not. However, if this box ☐ is checked, your membership in the LPC expired December 31, 1985, and we had not received your renewal by January 17th. To avoid missing any issues of this newsletter, please renew your membership by February 17th. You may use the form on page 3 of this newsletter.

CANDIDATES FOR LPC OFFICE ANNOUNCE

Mark Hinkle, former Chair of the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County and currently a representative on both the National Committee and the LPC Executive Committee, has announced his candidacy for the office of LPC Chair at the upcoming LPC State Convention in Los Angeles, February 14 - 17. Current LPC Chair Jack Dean has no plans to seek reelection to a third term.

Recently, Hinkle has become known for his pioneering work in setting up a computer "bulletin board" system so that Libertarians with access to a modem can exchange information about local events or projects. (See the October 1985 issue of this newsletter.) At last report, over 100 users were accessing the Santa Clara LP's bulletin board.

Other candidates to have announced for LPC offices are: Bob Lehman of Los Angeles for Secretary, and Jerry Douglas of Canoga Park for Treasurer. Bob Lehman is currently the LPC's State Coordinator and previously served two terms as Secretary. Jerry Douglas is the LPC's current Treasurer, having previously served as Secretary.

HESS NAMED TO EDIT LP NEWS

Noted political author, speechwriter, lecturer, tax resister, and welder Karl Hess has been named editor of LP News, the newsletter of the national Libertarian Party, replacing Mike Holmes. Hess plans to make LP News a bulletin board for local Libertarian groups to publicize their activities and to exchange practical information while avoiding factional disputes.

Hess is planning for smaller but more frequent issues of LP News. The next issue will be 12 pages and should be out the second week of February. At the end of March or early April a 24-page "outreach" issue is planned, which will include articles on libertarian philosophy and issues. After that, bimonthly, usually 16-page issues of LP News are planned.

Articles and reports of local libertarian happenings may be sent to: Karl Hess, P. O. Box 173, Kearnsyville, WV 25430. We welcome Karl Hess as the new LP News editor.



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LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

As of January 21, 1986, sixty-five California Libertarians (that we're aware of) had taken out papers to run for office in 1986. Their names and the offices they are seeking are listed below.

District candidates (Congress, Assembly, State Senate) are circulating petitions which must be submitted by February 5th to waive part or all of the filing fee. The filing fee is \$722 for Congressional Candidates and \$337.32 for State Senate and Assembly Candidates.

EACH SIGNATURE a candidate submits will save his campaign several dollars in filing fees. For many, collecting enough signatures to waive the filing fee will make the difference whether they're able to run or not.

If you can help our candidates circulate their petitions, or even if you only have time to sign the petition yourself, give them a call. BE SURE TO DO IT BEFORE FEB. 5TH!

Statewide Candidates

OFFICE	NAME	PHONE
U. S. Senator	Breck McKinley	818/907-7116
Governor	Harry Pendery	916/873-4302
Lieutenant Governor	Norma Jean Almodovar	213/382-6445
Secretary of State	Richard Winger	415/922-9779
Attorney General	Carol Newman	818/884-8528
Controller	Carolyn Treynor	213/546-2846
Treasurer	Rav Cullen, CPA	714/645-4033

PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A Recommendation for the LPC Candidate for Lt. Governor

by John P. Robertson

Since 1976, I have supported the Libertarian Party. In that time I have actively supported many candidates for various offices, but I have never been as enthusiastic about the potential of a candidate as I am about Norma Jean Almodovar for Lieutenant Governor.

California Libertarians have a rare opportunity at the upcoming LPC Convention to endorse a Lt. Governor candidate who will be truly complementary to the Gubernatorial candidate in that her primary thrust is in the Civil Rights/Victimless Crime area.

As Tonie Nathan, the only woman Libertarian vice-presidential candidate ever to receive an Electoral College vote says: "The Libertarian eagle has two wings. One is personal freedom. The other is economic freedom. Both wings are needed for the Libertarian eagle to fly." If one wing is larger than the other, the Libertarian eagle will not fly well. This campaign will have a strong personal freedom wing.

The Libertarian Party of California must attain 2% of the vote for at least one statewide candidate to retain ballot status. Californians have shown a propensity in the past for voting in a maverick manner in three areas: 1) for women; 2) for the technically oriented offices; and 3) for the office of Lt. Governor.

We have a fine woman candidate in Carolyn Treynor for State Controller, a technically oriented office.

The candidacy of Norma Jean Almodovar for Lt. Governor would provide the following advantages for the LPC:

(1) A woman candidate for the other maverick vote office. This would double our chances for the 2% goal.

(2) Norma Jean's candidacy with its civil rights/victimless crime thrust would provide perfect balance with a Gubernatorial candidate whose major emphasis was in the field of economics.

(3) Norma Jean has the current potential for more media access than any of the other potential statewide candidates. She has been a spokesperson on over 80 talk shows in the area of victimless crime with specific focus on prostitution.

(4) She has numerous sources of potential campaign contributions.

We have the opportunity to boldly regain the Libertarian Party's lost support. But moreover, we have the opportunity to get Californians thinking about and acting for Freedom. Seldom does a candidate appear with the talent, intelligence and media value of Norma Jean. We should make the most of her abilities and the fortunes of current events.

In short, we must take advantage of the opportunity which Norma Jean's candidacy has to offer.

For U. S. Congress

DIST	COUNTY (primary)	NAME	PHONE
5	San Francisco	Sam Grove	415/621-4059
10	Santa Clara	Perr Cardestam	408/272-9342
12	Santa Clara	Bill White	415/961-4837
14	Placer	Bruce Daniel	916/663-2568
15	Fresno	Richard Harris	209/966-3573
16	Santa Cruz	Bill Anderson	408/476-9753
19	Ventura	George Hasara	805/525-6321
21	Ventura	Dan Wiener	805/526-0958
22	Los Angeles - 63	Jona Joy Bergland	818/500-8665
24	Los Angeles - 64	George Abrahams	213/463-9209
25	Los Angeles - 64	Ted Brown	213/257-8922
27	Los Angeles - 66	Larry Leathers	213/278-6006
28	Los Angeles - 64	Don Federick	213/487-3533
28	Los Angeles - 64	Howard Johnson	213/380-6179
29	Los Angeles - 64	Waheed Boctor	213/227-6314
30	Los Angeles - 63	Kim Goldsworthy	818/280-5644
38	Orange	Lee Connelly	714/994-3256
39	Orange	Jack Dean	714/871-0192
41	San Diego	Dick Rider	619/276-4711
43	San Diego	Phyllis Avery	619/439-5899
44	San Diego	Dennis Thompson	619/280-0192
45	San Diego	Lee Schwartz	619/464-8300

For State Assembly

DIST	COUNTY (primary)	NAME	PHONE
5	Placer	Chuck Carr	916/652-4801
7	Placer	Robert Page	916/878-8266
17	San Francisco	Bonnie Hoy	415/563-7159
18	Santa Clara	Charles Hanes	408/272-4627
21	Santa Clara	Tom Grev	408/245-3330
24	Santa Clara	John Webster	408/227-1459
25	Santa Clara	Mark Hinkle	209/529-0893
27	Stanislaus	Steve Gerringer	805/965-2741
35	Santa Barbara	Robert Bakhaus	805/529-0595
36	Ventura	H. Bruce Driscoll	818/797-7349
37	Ventura	Greg Dull	213/477-6462
41	Los Angeles - 63	Michael Schaaf	213/463-5326
44	Los Angeles - 62	Neal Donner	213/862-9152
45	Los Angeles - 64	Don Meyer	213/259-9580
49	Los Angeles - 65	Jose Casteneda	714/969-3706
55	Los Angeles - 64	Sarah Foster	818/917-6568
58	Orange	Steve Krueger	714/898-7664
60	Los Angeles - 67	David Argall	714/640-4053
69	Orange	Jack Royal-Gordon	619/439-5899
70	Orange	William DeMayo	619/455-0128
74	San Diego	Don Ellis	619/746-1841
75	San Diego	John Murphy	619/284-3585
76	San Diego	Daniel Muhe	619/284-8483
77	San Diego	Barbara Dunn	619/238-0193
78	San Diego	Joe Shea	619/474-4412
79	San Diego	Pat Wright	
80	San Diego	Randy Myrseth	

For State Senate

DIST	COUNTY (primary)	NAME	PHONE
18	Ventura	Jay Wood	805/983-6968
22	Los Angeles - 62	Joseph Russell	213/391-5967
24	Los Angeles - 64	Laura Brown	213/257-8922
32	Orange	Mike Heaberon	714/537-9188
38	San Diego	Betsy Mill	619/565-7060
40	San Diego	Rich Duenez	619/238-0913

For Board of Equalization

Third District	Jack Sanders	619/226-1404
Fourth District	Steve Malmberg	213/257-9491

For City Council

Pico Rivera	Marty Swinney	213/699-3128
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For County Supervisor

Placer County	David Dial	916/663-3635
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Los Angeles Times - January 13, 1986

It is apparent to me that the political climate of today is not in accord with The Times editorial (Dec. 20), "The Blade at Our Necks."

The government sleigh ride for the last 50 years into socialistic militarism with bigger expenditures and deficits is repugnant to most of the non-governmental working people who pay most of the taxes. Thus, the Gramm-Rudman measure is a response to the strong demand for a balanced budget. Your editorial asks for more taxes now. The majority of the people want less taxes and smaller government. A re-evaluation of our priorities is in order.

By whose mandate is the United States the keeper of order for the world? For true defense, we must phase our troops out of Europe, and Korea and leave the Middle East factions to fight amongst themselves as they have been doing for the past 5,000 years. Defense costs paid by the countries requiring defense would result in tremendous savings to us, enabling us to concentrate on our own needs.

We can have true defense at less than half the dollars. An additional benefit would be that the countries paying for their home defense would be less able to subsidize their industries to compete unfairly with U.S. industries in the world markets.

How about eliminating the Department of Energy? Who needs it? Let our free enterprise oil companies develop the oil resources.

Save billions by abolishing the Department of Education. Local tax vouchers to parents placing their children in competitive private schools would completely revitalize our educational system. Ask any parent why he sends his child to a private school even though his tax dollars support public education.

Phase out and replace Social Security with private, actuarially sound programs. This would protect future generations from the burdensome financial loads they

will assuredly rebel against in the face of the increasing longevity of our population.

Stop the runaway increases of government pensions, over-generous vacations, sick leaves, and holidays. Cut congressional junkets, franking, nepotism and padded expense accounts. Privatize public services.

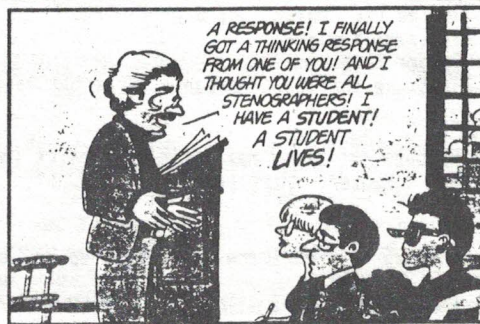
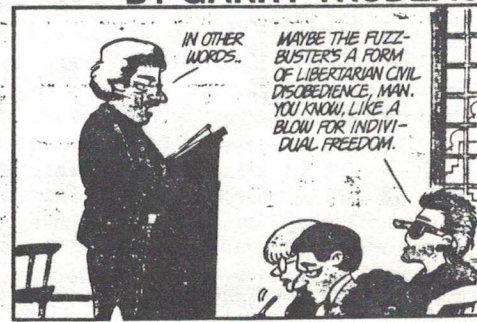
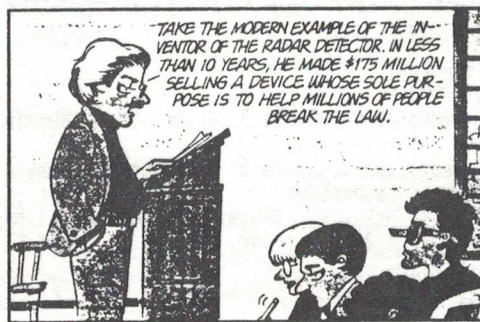
The ways to cut and save are many, and they will be accomplished as the electorate becomes informed. This should be a function of The Times, not to make a recommendation for an increase of taxes.

DON ELLIS
Los Angeles

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Los Angeles Times - January 19, 1986

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.

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Send completed form with payment to: Treasurer, Libertarian Party of California, 3610 West 6th Street/Suite 531, Los Angeles, CA 90020. Thank you!

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Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Name on Card _____

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Signature _____

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LOCAL EVENTS & CONTACTS

		COUNTY	DATE	EVENT	CHAIR or (*) CONTACT	PHONE #
62	22	36% Alameda	THU. Feb. 9	Bill McCord. "Law and Order"	Fred Foldvary	415/548-3776
10	3	30% Butte			Mark Sweany	916/345-9970
31	12	39% Contra Costa			Hugh McLean	415/234-7809
14		Fresno			Tim Salzer	209/233-4393
10	5	50% Kern			Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
2		Lake			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
		Los Angeles (Regions 61 - 67)				
78	29	37% -61, San Fernando Valley	WED. Feb. 12	Phil Fixler, "Privatization of Local & State Gov't"	* Roland Shirley	818/882-9209
			WED. Mar. 12	Rick Johns, "The Great Delusion"		
51	28	55% -62, West LA	THU. Feb. 20	Jeff Hummel, "Is Detente Possible between Anarchists and Limited-Government Libertarians?"	Neal Donner	213/477-6462
51	8	16% -63, Foothills	TUE. Feb. 18	State Convention Wrap-up	Kim Goldsworthy	818/280-5644
			SAT. Feb. 23	Constitutional Study Group		
42	18	43% -64, Central LA	THU. Feb. 13	Meeting	Laurel Fest	213/254-1776
21	2	10% -65, Downey	WED. Feb. 12	James Burns; "1988 Presidential Campaign Strategy"	Marty Swinney	213/699-3128
41	17	41% -66, South Bay	THU. Feb. 20	Meeting	Dave Nichols	213/644-3712
16	4	25% -67, East San Gabriel Valley	WED. Feb. 27	James Burns, State Director, LP of Nevada	Gail Lightfoot	714/599-1627
9	6	67% Monterey			Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
4	2	50% Nevada			Jim Hosbein	916/273-9174
60	33	55% Orange	TUE. Feb. 11	Meeting	Sharon Ayres	714/966-1211
15	3	20 Placer			Bruce Daniel	916/663-2568
13	4	31% Riverside	WED. Feb. 27	James Burns, State Director, LP of Nevada	Ron Holman	714/684-5218
11	9	82% Sacramento			Roger Pope	916/921-1776
15	4	27% San Bernardino	WED. Feb. 27	James Burns, State Director, LP of Nevada	Brian Bishko	714/792-4037
118	28	24% San Diego	WED. Feb. 12	Business Meeting	Pat Wright	619/238-0913
			TUE. Feb. 11	Breck McKinley, "Russian Gulag: Can It Happen Here"	* Dick Rider	619/276-4711
			WED. Feb. 19	Brother James Lorenz, "Taxation, Power to Destroy"	* Phyllis Avery	619/439-5899
					* Cary Smith	619/743-3118
33	18	55% San Francisco	WED. Feb. 12	Meeting	Ann Justi	415/864-0952
6	1	17% San Luis Obispo			Steve Jacobsen	805/541-0900
31	10	32% San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
24	2	8% Santa Barbara	WED. Feb. 26	Review LPC Convention; Sign Central Cate. Petitions	Jan Bellamy-Genee	805/965-7821
199	29	15% Santa Clara	THU. Feb. 20	Business Meeting	Jim Wilson	408/CRY-FREE
			TUE. Feb. 25	Supper Club		
27	13	48% Santa Cruz	THU. Jan. 30	Bretitne Shaffer, "Spreading Free Mkt Ideas at UCSC"	Bill Anderson	408/476-9753
3	1	33% Solano			Mark Moberg	707/864-1673
11	2	9% Sonoma			Jim Oglesby	707/823-5261
8	1	13% Tulare	SATS. Feb. 8&22	Discussion: Henry Hazlitt's "Economics in One Lesson"	* Vicky Daley	209/688-4159
9	11	122% Ventura	THU. Feb. 6	Harry Kanter, "Victims of Child Abuse"	George Hasara	805/525-6321
29	35	121% (other counties)				

1054 360 34% TOTAL MEMBERSHIP = 1404 as of 01/21/85

Northern California up 32.5%

Southern California up 34.5%

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